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Docket No.  
D-43502-0109/933291  
08/20/01Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231**Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Application of: David L. Kinard, G. Franklin Vaughn Jr. and Solomon Bekele

For Case-Ready Package Having Absorbent Pad

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 1 sheet of drawings.

1.  This application claims priority
  - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s): \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, a certified copy of which  is enclosed  will follow.
  - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s): \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
3.  Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Cryovac, Inc. and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4.  Enclosed is the oath/declaration unsigned.
5.  Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6.  Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.

**The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:**

Claims As Filed				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Totals
Basic fee	N/A	N/A	\$710.	\$710.
Total claims	24 - 20 =	4	× \$18.	\$ 72
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	× \$80.	\$
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$270.	\$
Assignment recording fee			\$40.	\$
Total amount due				\$ 782.

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